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## STUDENT ALL-BAROQUE RECITAL AT UNIVERSITY CENTER ON MARCH 9

A student all-Baroque recital will be held Sunday, Mar. 9, at 3 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center at State University of New York at Albany. The program is sponsored by the university's department of music.

Program highlights will include Bach's "Sonata #4 in C major for flute and harpsichord", Maicello's "Concerto for Oboe", and Telemann's "Sonata for Flute, Oboe, and Piano".

Performers will be Maura St. Mary, flute; Catherine Girardi, oboe; Deborah Steinglass, harpsichord; Neil Klein, piano; and Anne McGarry, piano.

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For more information, call Michael Sheehan, 457-8606

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## SELIG ADLER TO GIVE TWO LECTURES AT UNIVERSITY CENTER

Selig Adler, Samuel P. Umen Professor of American History, State University of New York at Buffalo, will present two lectures next week at State University of New York at Albany. On Monday, Mar. 10, at 8 p.m. in Lecture Center 19 he will discuss "The United States Government and the Holocaust" and the following evening, Tuesday, Mar. 11, at 8 he will lecture on "The American Jewish Community and the Holocaust". The lectures, part of the faculty program, are public, without charge.

Dr. Adler has written extensively in various fields of 20th Century American history. Author of a number of major articles which have received wide dissemination in historical and popular journals, his full-length study, "The Isolationist Impulse", was published in 1957 and has subsequently appeared in two separate paperback editions. His most recent book, "The Uncertain Giant: American Foreign Policy Between The Wars", was published by Macmillan in 1965 and is now a Collier Books paperback. He is now at work on a project tentatively entitled, "Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Near East".

The historian is a graduate of SUNY-Buffalo and did his graduate work at the University of Illinois. He has held visiting professorships at Cornell University and the University of Rochester.

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## CHOMSKY TO SPEAK AT UNIVERSITY CENTER ON MARCH 10

Noam Chomsky, Ferrari P. Ward Professor of Linguistics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will visit State University of New York at Albany on Monday, Mar. 10. The public is invited to a free-wheeling, informal, audience-participation discussion with Professor Chomsky in the afternoon from 3 to 4:30 in Lecture Center 18. He will discuss any of the professional and social issues with which he has been concerned.

Professor Chomsky, one of the best known and most discussed figure in American linguistics today, also will give a public lecture Monday evening at 7:45 in Lecture Center 18. His talk is entitled "Problems of Syntactic Structure and Logical Form".

The noted scholar was under 30 years of age when he published "Syntactic Structures" which set a new direction for American linguistics. Long active in political and social issues, he has been a sharp critic of behavioral psychologists such as B. F. Skinner.

Professor Chomsky's other publications include "Aspects of the Theory of Syntax" and "Language and Mind", as well as several books on social and political matters.

Teachers should feel free to bring their classes to the afternoon discussion.

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## PARKER MATHUSA HEADS UNIVERSITY ANNUAL FUND

Parker Mathusa, a 1959 graduate of State University of New York at Albany and now chief of energy research and conservation for the New York State Public Service Commission, has been named national chairman for the 1975 State University at Albany Annual Fund. Mr. Mathusa has been with the State Public Service Commission since 1970. He previously was employed by Westinghouse Astro-nuclear Laboratory in Pittsburgh, by Bechtel Corporation in San Francisco, and by the Yankee Atomic Electric Company. The engineer began his career by participating in the start-up and testing of the eight reactors aboard the nuclear-powered air-craft carrier U.S.S. Enterprise, and then had started up the reactor at Fort Greely, Alaska.

The national chairman, who holds a Master of Science in engineering management from Northeastern University, is a member of the American Nuclear Society and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

In accepting the national chairmanship, Mr. Mathusa noted: "The alumni of Albany State have always demonstrated their support for values which are the basis of our society. One such example is our unwavering position that our university must be maintained within an environment of excellence. Such support for these values continues today and will grow tomorrow."

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## JANUARY GRANTS TO SUNYA TOTAL \$273,116

Grants totaling \$273,116 were received by 10 faculty members at State University of New York at Albany during January, according to a monthly report issued by the university's Vice President for Research Louis Salkever.

Recipients, grantors, and projects are John Aronson and Lee Gamelsky, chemistry, from Collaboration in Art, Science and Technology, Inc., \$900 for "A Sculptured Stained Glass Work of Art"; Thomas Boehm, science education, from National Science Foundation, \$52,767 for "A Cooperative Project Utilizing the Individualized Science Instructional Systems Materials"; Ted Bredderman, curriculum and instruction, \$7,795 from NSF for "Instructional Improvement Implementation."

Also, Tara Das, physics, \$23,778 from National Institutes of Health for "Theory of Electronic Properties of Metalloproteins"; James Heaphy, Comparative Development Studies Center, \$5,000 from Illinois Data Information Systems Commission for "Analyze Data Relevant to a National Conference on Information Needs" and \$136,061 from Agency for International Development for "Comparative Legislative Development."

Also, Billie Jean Isbell, anthropology, \$11,688 from National Institute of Mental Health for "Acquisition of Symbols"; Nan Lin, sociology, from Office of Civil Defense, \$107, an overhead adjustment, for "Analysis of the Decision Process in the Diffusion of the Slanting Techniques"; Paul Saimond, graduate studies, \$20, additional funds from Ford Foundation for "Doctoral Fellowship on Behalf of Waldemar Purcell-Gatell"; and Jerry Weinberg, Space Astronomy

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Laboratory, \$35,000 from National Aeronautics and Space Administration for  
Polarimetry of the Zodiacal Light During the Pioneer 10/11 Asteroid-Jupiter  
Missions."

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## LIBRARY WORKSHOPS BEGIN APR. 11 AT SUNYA

The School of Library and Information Science at State University of New York at Albany will sponsor a series of three one-day workshops on the last three Fridays in April. On the 11th, Professor Irving Klempner of the faculty will conduct a workshop on "Access to Federal Government Research Reports" in which the bibliographic structures, missions, and overlapping services of such agencies as NTIS, ERIC, DDC, NASA, AEC, and the Government Printing Office will be examined. The Freedom of Information Law also will be discussed.

The second workshop, on Apr. 18, is designed to explore the principles of indexing and abstracting as exemplified in tools familiar to most librarians. Coordinated by Lucille Whalen, the workshop will include an opening session on general principles of indexing by Jane Stevens, former editor of "Library Literature" and visiting lecturer at SUNYA, and a panel on specific abstracting and indexing problems. Participating will be Jean Barbaras, assistant director of the ERIC Clearinghouse on Urban Education; George Heise, associate director of indexing services for the H.W. Wilson Company; Jim Bower, associate editor of the New York Times Information Bank; Sara Whaley, editor of "Women's Studies Abstracts"; and Vincent Aceto, editor of the "Film Literature Index" and a member of the SUNYA faculty.

On Apr. 25, Professor Joseph Morehead and Le Roy C. Schwarzhopf, documents librarian at the McKeldin Library, University of Maryland, will co-direct a workshop on "Current Developments in Federal and United Nations Documents." Sessions will cover such topics as depository libraries, the G.P.O. Micropublishing Program,

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sources of U.N. and specialized agency documentation, and UNDEX, a computer-assisted indexing program for U.N. documentation.

Sessions for all workshops will begin at 9:30 a.m., preceded by registration and coffee at 9. The cost for each is \$10. Those interested in an application and further information may call 457-8575 or write Workshops, School of Library and Information Science, State University of New York at Albany, Albany, 12222.

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## MUSICAL EVENTS TO BE PERFORMED AT UNIVERSITY CENTER

The department of music at State University of New York at Albany will be sponsoring an assortment of musical events during March.

On Saturday, Mar. 15, at 8 p.m., in the Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center, Ms. Carol Reamer will give a student piano recital. Vivienne Bourger on clarinet and Professor Findlay Cockrell at the piano will assist. Program highlights include compositions by Scriabin, Bach, Brahms, and Mozart.

On Sunday, Mar. 16, at 3 p.m., in the Recital Hall, Betty Rothstein will present a senior violin recital. Faye Caine at the piano and Greg Morris on violin will assist. Program highlights include a Mozart sonata, a Beethoven sonata, duos for violins by Bartok, and "Suite Populaire Espagnole" by de Falla.

The University Wind Ensemble will perform in the PAC Main Theatre on Monday, Mar. 17, at 8:30 p.m. Charles Boito, professor of music, will conduct.

The ensemble will perform "Suite de Symphonies" by Jean-Joseph Mouret, "Concerto for Percussion" by Darius Milhaud, and a selection from "Porgy and Bess" by Gershwin.

Principal performers will be Norman Baker, a Baroque trumpet soloist; Warren Stein, percussion soloist; and Marjory Fuller, a soprano soloist.

Admission to all performances is free, and the public is invited to attend.

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## RENOWNED BLACK AUTHOR TO LECTURE AT UNIVERSITY CENTER

Alice Walker, author of numerous novels, short stories, and poems, will lecture on "Black Women in Contemporary American Society" in Lecture Center 3 at State University of New York at Albany on Wednesday, Mar. 12, at 1:10 p.m.

Among the books Ms. Walker has published are "Revolutionary Petunias and Other Poems," which was nominated for the National Book Award, and "In Love & Trouble: Stories of Black Women," which received the Rosenthal Foundation Award from the National Institute of Arts and Letters. She also has written "The Third Life of Grange Copeland" and "Once" and is a contributing editor for "Ms. Magazine."

The university's American Studies Program and department of African and Afro-American Studies are co-sponsoring the lecture. Admission is free, and those interested are invited to attend.

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## WOMEN'S STUDIES LECTURE MAR. 18 AT SUNYA

The second lecture in the Women's Studies Colloquium Series at State University of New York at Albany will be given by Debra Kaufman, of the Allen Center, on Tuesday, Mar. 18, at 8 p.m. in Humanities 354.

In her presentation on "Collegial Relationships: Women in Academia", Professor Kaufman will share some of the unanticipated findings of a large research project she did at a northeastern university. The purpose of the study was to explore collegial relationships in academia, focusing especially on the informal aspects of professional life.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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## RITUAL MASK PROGRAM AND WORKSHOP AT SUNYA

Suzanne Benton, artist of metal mask and ritual sculpture, will present a mask and ritual re-enactment of the myth of "Lilith" on Thursday, Mar. 13, at 8 p.m. in the Campus Center Assembly Hall at State University of New York at Albany.

Ms. Benton has developed a unique aspect of mask-through-dramatic-narrative presentations of women of myth and heritage. The vehicle of metal mask is used to give weight and gravity to the tales.

The evening performance of "Lilith" will be followed on Friday, Mar. 14, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. by workshop in which Ms. Benton will demonstrate mask and ritual techniques. During the workshop, to be held in Humanities 290, the public will be invited to wear, handle and improvise with the masks.

The metal mask to be used in the performance and workshop are Ms. Benton's own works, some of which were created for the theatre set of "I Am A Woman", starring Viveca Lindfors.

The two-part program is sponsored by Women's Studies at the university and all interested are invited to attend.

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## SCHOOL BUS GROUP TO MEET AT SUNYA

The supervisors of school transportation group of the Capital Area School Development Association will meet Wednesday, Mar. 12, at the Campus Center at State University of New York at Albany.

William Oliver, supervisor of transportation for the Vestal Central School System, will speak on "Bus Discipline." The meeting will begin at 10 a.m., preceded by coffee at 9:30.

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## UNIVERSITY'S ALUMNI BUILDING NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION

### UNIQUE SOLAR HEATING SYSTEM TO BE UTILIZED

EDITORS NOTE: PICTURE POSSIBILITIES ARE NOW GOOD... workmen and bulldozers on the site at work, trailer, land already cleared, excavation about complete, pouring concrete beginning. Also model for pictures.

Contacts: John Kurtz of Richard Jacques Associates, Architects  
434-2161 for details of construction

Ronald Schafer, Alumni Association, 457-4631

Bern Rotman, Director of Media Relations, 457-4901

Background: State University of New York at Albany's Alumni House-Conference Center is now under construction on the campus. The three component solar energy system, capable of heating and cooling, is receiving support and research from the university's Atmospheric Sciences Research Center, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

Commenting on the project Paul G. Bulger, national Chairman of the Alumni Annual Fund which raised the \$200,000 to build the Alumni House-Conference Center, said, "I am delighted for the Alumni Association and the spirit they have shown during these years of fund raising which has made the Alumni House a reality and in turn has made it possible for a research and development project of such monumental significance to be a part of the university and the Alumni House."

According to the plans drawn by Albany architects Richard Jacques Associates,

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the system is composed of solar collectors, filled with fluid which will absorb the heat from the sun. The collectors will be located on the roof of the building. The fluid will then be transferred into insulated 8,000 gallon storage tanks within the building and a heat pump will extract the warmth from the fluid and pump it into the forced air system in the structure.

Provisions have been made in the plans to allow the storage tanks to serve as repository for chilled water for air conditioning.

A supplementary back-up system using immersion coils located in the storage tanks can be heated electrically and the warmth circulated by the heat pump in the eventuality of a prolonged cold period. It is expected that even during the coldest months of the year the solar heating system will be used to provide 50% of the total heating requirements.

"This project," said Thomas J. Brosnan, vice president of research and development on environmental matters for Niagara Mohawk, "will enable us to make continuing studies of methods of taking energy from the sun and storing it for both supplementary heating and cooling." "Ideally," he continued, "the program will show us how solar energy could be applied to lower the need for electricity during seasonal hot and cold spells when the demand for electricity is greatest. By combining solar facilities with a modern, efficient heat pump we will have an opportunity to develop the most effective methods of controlling temperatures within buildings. I should stress, however, that all this depends on cooperation from the sun itself. For instance, on a cold winter day, with the sun shining, we will determine how much a solar heating setup compared with conventional heating equipment in a similar building would reduce kilowatt hour usage and ease electrical demand."

Brosnan stated that Niagara Mohawk engineers will work closely with architects and builders throughout the design, construction, and operation



of the solar plant. He also stated that the project will give Niagara Mohawk the unique opportunity for trial installation of new solar energy equipment and new types of heat pumps when they are developed.

Once the unit is installed in the 6,300 square foot, two-story building, the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center, working with the Department of Environmental Conservation, will be conducting an evaluation of the system.

"Our interests" said Ronald Stewart, assistant director of ASRC, "in the project are based upon the energy crisis, not only in this country, but other countries, and upon the proper use of the environment and the economy of New York State.

"This project is a way of working to improve the energy situation for the state, that is compatible with the environment and showing that the system will not hurt the economy of the state, but will help it."

"Once the prototype is in place," he continued, "we will conduct physical tests on the capability of the system, the economic feasibility of the system for homes and industry, and the economic competitiveness of the system."

"We hope to use the system to show students, our staff, and the staffs of industries the benefits of solar energy and even train technicians and research personnel so improvements can be made on the prototype."

By using ASRC's weather forecasting capabilities the operators hope to determine the building's power needs ahead of time.

President Louis T. Benezet said, "The solar heating project adds to what is already a first for SUNY in SUNYA's construction of a building and conference center for alumni. We are grateful for the vision of Niagara-Mohawk in helping make real our total vision for the University."

The project is scheduled to be completed in Spring 1975.

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## COMPOSERS' CONCERT

On Thursday, Mar. 20, at 8:30 p.m., a concert of compositions written by the music faculty at State University of New York at Albany will be presented in the Laboratory Theatre of the Performing Arts Center, sponsored by the Free Music Store.

The composers include Joel Chadabe, Burt Levy, David Gibson, and Arthur Stidfole. Performers will be David Gibson on cello; Arthur Stidfole on bassoon; Irv Gilman on flute; Randy Ellis on English horn; and Burt Levy, Lynn Tolkoff, Findlay Cockrell, Paula Ennis, and Richard Kelly at the piano.

Admission is free, and the public is invited to attend.

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BOSTON PROFESSOR TO LECTURE AT SUNYA ON YEATS' WORK

Helen Vendler, professor of English at Boston University and a distinguished writer on modern and contemporary poetry, will speak at State University of New York at Albany on Wednesday, Mar. 19, at 4:15 p.m. in Humanities 354. The program is sponsored by the university's department of English and the public is invited without charge.

Professor Vendler will lecture on "W.B. Yeats: Late Poems." She is the author of two published books on Yeats and Stevens and also the author of a forthcoming book on George Herbert. Additionally, Professor Vendler reviews for the book section of the Sunday New York Times and also has served on Pulitzer Prize selection committees.

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## NATURAL HISTORY PROGRAMS AT UNIVERSITY CENTER RESUME MAR. 18

The spring series of natural history programs, sponsored by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center at State University of New York at Albany, and the New York State Museum and Science Service will open Tuesday, Mar. 18, at 8 p.m. in Lecture Center 18 at the university.

"Adirondack Country" is the title of a family program of powerful, breathtaking nature at its finest recorded on film by Clyde Smith, free lance photographer. The opening program in the series will, through sight and sound, capture the grandeur of the Adirondacks -- its mountains, lakes streams, and remote natural treasures which few people have seen.

Other programs in the series are "The Mystery of the Missing Female," concerned with the decreasing deer population in a 10,000-square-mile belt of towns surrounding the Adirondacks, William Sarbello, conservation biologist, Apr. 1; "Earthquake Risk in New York State," Paul Pomery, "New York State Museum and Science Service," Apr. 15; "Adirondack Flora," Werner Baum, professor of biology at SUNYA, Apr. 29; and "Solar Energy: Now and the Future," Volker Mohnen, acting director of the Albany university's ASRC, May 13.

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## FAMED EUROPEAN THEATRE COMPANY TO PERFORM AT SUNY/ALBANY

Vienna's internationally famous Theater in der Josefstadt will be in residence at State University of New York at Albany's Performing Arts Center Apr. 8-12. Under the artistic direction of Professor Ernst Haeussermann, the company will perform in German two plays, Das Konzert ("The Concert") by Hermann Bahr on Wednesday, Apr. 9, at 8 p.m. and on Apr. 10 at 1 p.m.; and Six Characters in Search of an Author by Pirandello on Friday and Saturday, Apr. 11-12, at 8 p.m.

Also scheduled are concert program readings in German on Wednesday and Friday afternoons, Apr. 9 and 11, and a lecture, in English, on the history of the Josefstadt company and on European state support of the arts on Tuesday evening, Apr. 8, at 8 by Mr. Haeussermann. Admission to the lecture and concert readings is free, and ticket information for both plays may be obtained by calling the PAC box office, 457-8606, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

As a repertory company, Theater in der Josefstadt is more than two centuries old. It gained worldwide prominence in 1924 during the tenure of its most famous director, Max Reinhardt, and later served as a springboard for distinguished directors Otto Preminger and Ernst Lothar. Josefstadt, a true repertory theatre, operates 12 months a year in Vienna and is comprised of approximately 65 actors. Those interested in further information about the residency may call the department of theatre, 457-8360 or the box office.

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## MUSICAL PROGRAMS

Two musical programs have been scheduled at State University of New York at Albany for the third week in March.

On Wednesday, Mar. 19, at 8 p.m., the University Chamber Choir, the University Chorale Ensemble, and the Symphony Orchestra will perform at Trinity United Methodist Church, located at Lark and Lancaster avenues, Albany. Stephen Osmond of the SUNYA music department will conduct, and program highlights will include "Te Deum" by Anton Bruckner and "Missa Luba," arranged by Guido Haazen.

On Thursday, Mar. 20, at 2 p.m., a concert entitled "Swedish Electronic Music: A Presentation by Lars-Gunnar Bodin" will be given in the Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center.

Lars-Gunnar Bodin is a well-known Swedish composer who has been associated with the Fykingen Institute, Stockholm, which does research in contemporary music. His works are performed widely, and he has guest lectured at a number of American universities. His program will be a sampling of recent electronic music by himself and other Swedish composers and will include an account of various research projects there.

Admission to both concerts is free, and the public is invited to attend.

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## G.E. EXECUTIVE TO SPEAK AT SIGMA XI-SPONSORED LECTURE

Arthur Bueche, director of the General Electric Corporate Research and Development Center in Schenectady, will speak on "Responsive Technology" at 8 p.m., Wednesday, April 17, at Chancellors' Hall, State Education Building, Albany. His address is sponsored by the Sigma Xi chapters at State University of New York at Albany, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and Union College, and by The Scientific Research Society of North America. The lecture is open to the public free of charge.

Dr. Bueche is vice president for research and development at G.E. As corporate staff officer, he monitors the company's total effort in research and development in facilities across the United States and around the world. General Electric employs 17,000 technical graduates in research and engineering activities.

Dr. Bueche directs the G.E. Research and Development Center in Schenectady employing 625 scientists and engineers plus a supporting staff of 1000.

His responsibilities to the federal government include the National Science Foundation's Advisory Panel on Energy Conversion and Utilization, and the President's Science Advisory Committee, including chairmanship of its subpanel on Research and Education.

Locally Dr. Bueche is a member of the board of trustees of the Albany Medical College of Union University; the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Council; the New York State Advisory Board for the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center; the board of directors of the State University of New York Foundation; and the board of trustees of the Hudson-Mohawk Valley Association of Colleges and Universities. He is also co-founder of the Capital District Research Director's Association.

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## SUNYA SCHOOL OF NURSING TO SPONSOR WORKSHOP APRIL 3

The School of Nursing, State University of New York at Albany will sponsor a one-day workshop on "The Role of the Nurse in Crises Intervention" on Thursday, April 3. The program will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. in the Campus Center Assembly Hall and will conclude at 4:30 p.m.

The main speaker at the program will be Anne Hargreaves, assistant deputy commissioner of nursing and executive director of nursing service and nursing education for the Department of Health and Hospitals, City of Boston. Her presentation will draw upon her experiences with such as the Delta Airlines crash, the Boston Counseling Center for Rape Victims, and the Laboratory of Community Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, where she serves as visiting assistant. Mrs. Hargreaves is widely known for her expertise in mental health nursing as a teacher, consultant, and author.

The program will explore the nurse's role in intervening effectively with individuals, families, and other groups in crises situations. Its focus will be on Gerald Caplon's crises model; personal losses, threats, and challenges which precipitate crises; and guidelines for intervention.

The deadline for registration is March 31. The registration fee of \$25 includes coffee, luncheon, and reference materials. The program carries 0.6 continuing education units awarded by the SUNYA School of Nursing.

Registration forms and information are available from Mrs. Judith Whitaker, School of Nursing, Continuing Education, State University at Albany, Albany, New York 12222.

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## CHINA EXPERT GOES TO CHINA --- FINALLY

Martha Egelston has been teaching Americans about China for more than two generations. Soon she will be on her way to mainland China for the first time.

The Professor Emeritus of the State University of New York at Albany is one of a group of 20 Doctors, Lawyers, and College Professors leaving for the People's Republic of China Saturday, March 29.

Professor Egelston retired from SUNYA as a fulltime professor of Social Sciences, American and Chinese History, in 1973, but she hasn't stopped her association with the University.

On a voluntary basis, she has worked with the College of General Studies, developing course materials, working out programs of special interest to the elderly, and continuing her first love, the education of Americans about China. In fact, a series of College of General Studies programs, to have been headed by Professor Egelston, is beginning this Spring. But because of her trip to China, she will miss the first two sessions.

"But I'll be back for the third," she says "and I'll have hundreds of slides I'll be bringing back from the trip."

Professor Egelston's itinerary sounds like one made up for someone a third her age.

The trip will center on Peking, the Capital. But it will include visits to a factory in Manchuria. She'll go underground to a mine. She'll visit a health clinic to witness acupuncture. A visit with a reformed thief

will help her study the development of Chinese rehabilitation techniques.

A visit with a former prostitute, will in part be to study men-women relationships. She'll go to a commune where Professor Egelston wants especially to observe how the elderly are kept busy and cared for. Her current interest in Albany with the College of General Studies is programming for the elderly.

In addition to the steps already programmed, Professor Egelston is taking materials about the State University at Albany to Peking. She hopes to be able to distribute them to "the proper people" with the hope that one day Chinese students will come to Albany to study. "The time may not be ripe yet, but perhaps I can move it forward a bit," she said.

The trip is sponsored by the US Department of State and the United States Shipping Administration. It is an extension of contacts reached during the ping-pong era.

"I've been wanting to go to China ever since the ping-pong diplomacy times, and it's going to be a dream come true."

Professor Egelston is one of only two representatives from the Eastern seaboard chosen to take the trip. She expects to be in China for 23 or 24 days.

"I'm not sure exactly how long I'll be there yet because on the way back I have permission to stop in Alaska and do some work there."

Martha Egelston has been teaching at the State University at Albany since 1929. Before that she was a student here.

Mrs. Egelston studied the Chinese language for four years, but doesn't profess to be able to speak it fluently. "I can say I'm glad to be in China, though."

She expressed some concern over the possibility that some will think of her as a Communist because of her interest in China. "To them I say, I'm a registered Democrat, and my religion is Protestant."

You'd think that someone who finds out she is about to take the trip of her lifetime is spending all of her time in the last week before the trip preparing for it. Instead, she is serving on jury duty. She's assigned this week to the County Court of Judge Arnold Proskin.

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SPONSORS SUPPORT VARIED RESEARCH AT UNIVERSITY CENTER

Grants totaling \$363,100 for projects ranging from nuclear spectroscopy and nuclear reaction work to management of the New York coastal zone, and from intergovernmental relations in coastal zone management to an investigation of maritime thunderstorms, were received during February at State University of New York at Albany. The report was made by Louis R. Salkever, vice president for research.

Sponsors for the projects include the Atomic Energy Commission, Electric Power Research Institute, Inc., National Aeronautics and Space Administration, National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, Office of Naval Research, The Research Foundation of State University of New York, United States Department of Commerce and New York State Sea Grant Program, and the United States Office of Education.

Among the project directors are Hassaram Bakhru, Nuclear Accelerator Laboratory; Roman B. Hedges, political science; Joseph M. Heikoff, public administration; Jon J. Jacklet, biology; Tsou E. King, chemistry; Richard L. Light, instruction; Volker Mohnen, Atmospheric Sciences Research Center; R.H. Sarma, chemistry; David A. Shub, biology; Ronald Stewart, ASRC; Paul Marr, geography; Bernard Vonnegut, ASRC; J.L. Weinberg, Space Astronomy Laboratory; and Ronald Zwarich, chemistry.

Faculty grants for the improvement of undergraduate instruction were received by John Aronson, chemistry, "Biochemical Analysis of An Egg--A Unified Lab Sequence"; Stephen Bernow, Allen Collegiate Center, "Development of Multidisciplinary Major--Science"; Robert L. Hoffman, history, "Illustrations for Social and Cultural History Courses"; and Robert G. Jaeger, biology, "Computer Programming of Ecological Models".

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## SUNYA PROFESSORS COLLABORATORS IN PUBLISHED WORK

Two professors at State University of New York at Albany, Frank G. Carrino, director of the Center for Inter-American Studies, and Alberto J. Carlos, chairman of the department of Hispanic and Italian studies, have collaborated in a contemporary English translation of Jose Hernandez's "The Gaucho Martin Fierro", published by State University of New York Press and sponsored by the UNESCO Collection of Representative Works. Also collaborating in the work was Norman Mangorini, director of the SUNY Press.

"The Gaucho Martin Fierro", now recognized as a masterpiece of world literature, is a poem of protest drawn from the life of the gaucho, who was forced to yield his freedom and individuality to the social and material changes that invaded his beloved pampas. Hernandez's poem was an attempt to alert the government, and particularly the city dwellers, to the problems faced by the gauchos in adjusting to the new, unfamiliar culture imposed on them by the Central Government soon after the fall of the dictator Juan Manuel de Rosas in 1852.

Professor Carrino, through a grant-in-aid from the SUNY Research Foundation, researched nineteenth century newspapers and periodicals from Argentina and Uruguay in order to provide the significant new information on the historical and literary impact of "The Gaucho Martin Fierro" that is included in the introduction to the new translation.

Dr. Carrino, a graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College, received a master's in Spanish from the University of Wisconsin and a doctorate in Spanish language and literature from the University of Michigan. He was director and participant in

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Central American seminars from 1964-1972 and arranged a program of study for SUNY students at the University of Guadalajara in Mexico. The educator is chairman of the New York State Bilingual Advisory Committee.

Professor Carlos, a graduate of University of California at Berkeley, received a master's degree from Berkeley and a Doctorat d'Universite from the University of Paris. His major interest is in comparative literature with an emphasis on Latin American studies.

Mr. Mangrini holds a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Michigan and a Master of Arts from the Columbia School of Journalism.

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## SUNYA'S DR. WRIGHT RECEIVES AWARD

Nathan Wright, Jr., professor of urban affairs at State University of New York at Albany, has been chosen recipient of the 1975 Award for Excellence in Scholarship Applied to Black Public Policy as the result of a national survey and consultations conducted by Black Media, Inc., New York.

The notification letter states, in part, "We have taken note of the fact that you have been a leader in thought and action over a number of years but we feel no contribution which you have made equals your wedding in a unique and lively way of sound scholarship to the immediate needs of oppressed people." The SUNYA faculty member writes a syndicated column which is carried by 80 newspapers throughout the country with a total estimated readership of slightly less than one million.

Dr. Wright, who has published extensively formerly was chairman of the department of African and Afro-American studies at the university. He is the author of "Let's Work Together" which was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in 1968.

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## TWO PUBLIC LECTURES PLANNED AT SUNYA

Two lectures of particular interest to the general public are scheduled soon at State University of New York at Albany.

On Tuesday, Apr. 1, William Sarbello, a conservation biologist, will be the second lecturer in the current natural history series sponsored by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the New York State Museum and Science Service, and the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center at SUNYA. His topic will be "The Mystery of the Missing Female", concerned with a 10,00 square mile belt of towns surrounding the Adirondacks where deer populations are far below normal.

The increase in deer numbers from the low populations experienced early in the century has been far slower there than in similar areas elsewhere in the state. Mr. Sarbello will discuss findings of the Department of Environmental Conservation which indicate that illegal human activity, not nature, is the culprit.

The lecture, free to the public, will begin at 8 p.m. in Lecture Center 18. An illustrated weather briefing by Ray Falconer, of the university's ASRC, will precede Mr. Sarbello's talk.

"Earliest Coinages and Their Forerunners" will be the subject of a lecture on Wednesday, Apr. 9, by Professor Miriam S. Balmuth of Tufts University. The program is being sponsored by the Archaeological Institute of America and the university's department of classics.

There is no admission charge for the program which will begin at 8 p.m. in room 354 of the Humanities Building.

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## UNIVERSITY CENTER SUMMER THEATRE ANNOUNCED

James Symons, chairman of the department of theatre at State University of New York at Albany, has announced plans for a SUNYA Student Summer Repertory Company to begin June 1975. The theme of the summer theatre season will be "An American Summer" in anticipation of the upcoming Bicentennial. It will include four plays: "The Drunkard", "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf", "The Fourposter", and "Our Town". Auditions for the repertory company will take place on April 5 and 12 at 1 p.m. in the Studio Theatre of the university's Performing Arts Center.

Requirements for company membership include enrollment at SUNYA in the course, "Summer Theatre Production and Management" (Thr 415, undergraduate, or 515, graduate) for six credits, and full-time participation in rehearsals and production preparations. Associate company membership also will be available to students or non-students who wish to participate without enrolling in the course. Limited financial assistance is available.

Application forms and further information on the 1975 SUNYA Summer Student Repertory Company may be obtained by contacting the Department of Theatre, 457-8360, Performing Arts Center, SUNYA.

For information call: Maureen Salkin 457-8594.

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January Grants to SUNYA Total \$273,116  
Library Workshops Begin Apr. 11 at SUNYA  
Musical Events to be Performed at University Center  
Renowned Black Author to Lecture at University Center  
Women's Studies Lecture Mar. 18 at SUNYA  
Ritual Mask Program and Workshop at SUNYA  
School Bus Group to Meet at SUNYA  
~~Special to News Editors: Construction of Alumni House Underway~~

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Composers' Concert  
Boston Professor to Lecture at SUNYA on Yeats' Work  
Natural History Programs at University Center Resume Mar. 18  
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Viennese Theatre Director to Lecture at SUNYA  
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SUNYA Inservice Education Nursing Workshop Apr. 29-30  
English Language Lecture Set at University Center  
SUNYA's "Imaginary Invalid" Cast Announced  
Gilman and Ennis in "Flute Fun" Performances  
Swedish Film Apr. 18-19 at University Center *with pix to K-N, T-U, Sdy G, Saratogian, Troy*  
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